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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by Stevens. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every aspect of the claimed invention either explicitly or impliedly. (MPEP 706.02.) Independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 20, and 24 define an invention that is in the embodiment of a mobile station application. Applicant submits that the cited reference does not teach a mobile station application. Instead, the reference describes conventional computer systems and networks. Thus, claims 1-27 are patentably distinguishable over the cited reference.

Accordingly, the rejection of the claims under 35 USC 102(a) should be withdrawn in the next Office action. If this rejection is maintained in the next Office action, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner provides a reference for the missing teaching.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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